

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COORDINATING
AUTOMATED AND SEMI-AUTOMATED TRADING TOOLS**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following space is checked:

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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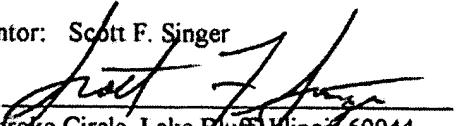
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